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SUBJ: PREMIER SHARPE NAMES NEW BERMUDA CABINET

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1. AT NOON ON DEC. 31 SHARPE NAMED HIS NEW CABINET. WOOLRIDGE-LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION, TRIMINGHAM-TOURISM, EDNESS-MARINE & AIR SERVICES, AND JAMES-TRANSPORT WERE REAPPOINTED TO THEIR FORMER PORTFOLIOS. MCPHEE RETAINED HER PORTFOLIO EDUCATION BUT ADDED YOUTH AND SPORT TO HER RESPONSIBILITIES VICE SWANN WHO WAS DROPPED FROM THE CABINET.

2. TRANSFERRED FROM ONE PORTFOLIO TO ANOTHER WERE VESEY FROM PLANNING TO WORKS AND AGRICULTURE, MARSHALL FROM WORKS AND AGRICULTURE TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND GIBBONS FROM HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES TO FINANCE.

3. NEW TO THE CABINET IS DR. E.S.D. RATTERAY MEMBER OF LEGCO NAMED MINISTER OF PLANNING. RATTERAY WAS MINISTER FOR EDUCATION IN 1972. PLOWMAN FORMERLY MINISTER FOR ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN RETAINED IN THE CABINET. HOWEVER,  
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MANAGEMENT SERVICES FORMERLY PART OF HIS PORTFOLIO HAS BEEN

TRANSFERRED TO GIBBONS, MINISTER OF FINANCE. PLOWMAN NOW  
BECOMES GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

4. THERE WERE NO REAL SURPRISES IN THE APPOINTMENTS. GIBBONS  
HAD BEEN CONSIDERED THE IDEAL REPLACEMENT FOR SHARPE IN  
FINANCE AS HE IS THE ONLY TRAINED FINANCE MAN IN THE  
GOVERNMENT PARTY MPS.

5. A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF THE NEW MINISTERS SHOWING THE  
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ASSIGNED TO EACH MINISTRY FOLLOWS  
BY AIRGRAM.

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